**Passage Master**

Name: Boram Lee Meeting # 5 Pages: 324-376

Literature Circle's Name: It’s Kind of a Book Club

*Locate three passages of the story that your group should reread, discuss, and think about.*

During Your Group Meeting, Do the Following:

*1.* Make sure everyone opens to the right page and help them find where the passage begins.

*2.* Either read it aloud yourself, have everyone read it silently, or ask someone to read it.

**A CONTROVERSIAL EVENT** can be found on page 351, First paragraph

Summary:

Nia comes to the hospital to see Craig. Craig is surprised that Nia comes to see him but he soon realizes that Nia breaks up with Aaron and feels lonely. Craig shows the hospital around and finally shows his room to Nia. There, Nia asks Craig how he feels and she comments that she also wants to come to the hospital because it seems fun and safe. Craig strongly disagrees and Nia quickly comes to Craig to hook up because she never done in a hospital. Craig begins to think himself whether it is right or wrong.

Analysis (What does this mean?):

Craig always thinks about having a relationship with Nia. Yet, Nia comes unexpectedly and when she says, “this was totally on my checklist,” Craig suddenly thinks bad and disgusting that she compares him to Aaron. He then realizes that she plays around him and not really thinks of him as a friend because she just wants to fill out her “checklist” that she cannot do with Aaron. Even though Craig wants to do with Nia, here, he feels guilty and knows that it is not right.

**A CONFUSING PASSAGE** can be found on page 366 paragraph 2.

Summary:

After Nia leaves, Noelle comes to Craig to talk about her and Nia. They talk about their past that lead them come to the hospital. Noelle regrets what she has done because she will live whole life with the scar and this will make her live difficult. Craig, however,

Analysis (This could mean):

This passage is confused because we always thought Craig is a young, immature boy who avoids confronting his situation and puts himself in the “depression.” Yet, now he soothes his friend and sounds so mature. All the sudden, I was amazed and surprised how he changed. He quotes, “Everybody has prblems. Some people just hide their crap better than others. But people aren’t going to look at you and run away. They’re going to look at you and think that they can talk to you… (365)” which proves his development and confuses reader because he never behaves like this before!

**An IMPORTANT PASSAGE** can be found on page 335, 2nd paragraph.

Summary:

It is now Tuesday and music band comes to the hospital to make patients feel enjoyable. Here, the guitar guy, named Neil, brings people to dance and sing including Jimmy, Johnny, and Craig. Because Craig hates and not good at dancing, he refuses at first, but soon he joins to the party. He dances and sings as no one sees him and enjoys the time with Noelle.

Analysis (This is important because…):

This passage is important because this passage shows that Craig is not self-conscious anymore. Throughout the novel, Craig is always self-conscious and cares how people would see and think of him. When he comes to the hospital, he refuses to tell his friend about his symptom because he feels embarrassed. Also, he has to concern about other and their thinking. However, here, Craig overcomes. “Sing like no one’s listening, dance like no one’s watching? – Whatever. I want to dance like bobby did, and I know the way to do that is to move my hips, so I focus there and think a lot” (335). This quote proves that Craig does not care about people’s attention and does what he wants to do unlike before when he cannot do certain things because of self-consciousness. This also explains that he is now more confident and feels secured.